



Mr. Francis W. Kowalowski

April 3, 1947 - August 15, 2024

Francis W. Kowalowski, 77, of Plattsburgh died Thursday, August 15, 2024, at his cottage on Chateaugay Lake surrounded by his loving family and under the care of Hospice of the North Country.

Born on April 3, 1947, in Plattsburgh, NY, he was the son of Walter “Lefty” and Pauline (Vancour) Kowalowski.

Francis graduated from Lyon Mountain High School. He served his country in Vietnam and retired from Hulbert Brothers after 40+ years. He was involved with the Lyon Mountain Miners, Lyon Mountain Fire Department, American Legion Post 1623 and Wolf Pond Hunting Club.

He is survived by his wife, Mary McCaffrey; his daughter, Kristie Ann Clark and her husband, John of Rochester and his sisters, Claire and Bernadette Kowalowski of Lyon Mountain. Francis was also Papa to Joshua and Justin Clark, both of Rochester.

He was predeceased by his parents; his infant brother Michael; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and McCaffrey family members.

There are no calling hours.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Bernard’s Church, Lyon Mountain at 12 p.m. on Saturday, August 24.

The family greatly appreciates the care he received on R3 at C.V.P.H. and from Hospice of the North Country.

Donations in his memory may be made to The Foundation of C.V.P.H., Hospice of the North Country or American Legion Post 1623.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **24**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Bernard's Church
10 Church Pond Road
Lyon Mountain, NY

Tribute Wall

AC

“ Alice Carr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Francis W. Kowalowski



Alice Carr - August 21, 2024 at 04:26 PM

JC

“ I was so saddened to read of Frank’s passing. Will always remember his enjoying a slice of pizza at Sam’s, he would say “Now, don’t tell Mary”! I will miss my neighbor in #4. I am so sorry, Mary. From Jan Coryea in #9

Janet Coryea - August 20, 2024 at 09:07 PM

WM

“ Francis fought a hell of a fight. He was a good man and will be missed by all who knew him. My thoughts are with you Mary and family. A friend, A friend, Arnie Miller

William Arnie Miller - August 20, 2024 at 05:00 PM

AA

“ Bernadette & family, So sorry for your loss. Francis will be missed by many. Amy Agoney

Amy Agoney - August 20, 2024 at 03:01 PM

DM

“ With sadness, I learned today of the death of Francis. He was our neighbor in Lyon Mountain for a number of years. Francis always had a smile on his face and kind word for everyone. I remember him fondly. My condolences to Mary and his family. 🙏

Diane Marcoux - August 20, 2024 at 02:49 PM

AH

“ I will always remember Frank fondly as being such a caring and thoughtful neighbor to my parents at Chateaugay Lake. If he wasn't helping mow their lawn, he was looking in his shed for that odd tool for something they needed to fix. He was a true friend and will be greatly missed. Rest in peace Frank.

Ann Hindman - August 20, 2024 at 10:58 AM

AM

“ We read with sadness about Francis passing. What a loss to your family. He was the “big” brother, husband and Dad to the women in his life. He took care of everyone! We will remember his smile and positive disposition. We are glad he got to pass at his beloved camp with family at his side. He will be missed by those who knew him. May he rest in peace. Love Alan “Doc” and Bruni.

Alan Michaud - August 20, 2024 at 08:26 AM

DC

Mary, Thinking of you at this most difficult time. Frank was a very special guy to work with for 40+ years at Hulbert Bros. Inc.

Dexter J. Clemons - August 24, 2024 at 01:17 AM